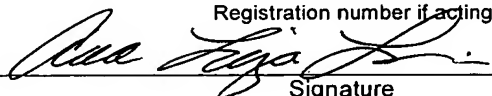




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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) HO-P02680US1	
Application Number 10/804,668		Filed March 19, 2004	
For USE OF BNP DURING STRESS TESTING FOR THE DETECTION AND RISK STRATIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SUSPECTED CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE			
Art Unit 1647		Examiner C. M. Borgeest	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$ 60.00
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>45,719</u>			
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 Signature		<u>August 18, 2006</u> Date	
<u>Ana Liza Luis, Ph.D.</u> Typed or printed name		<u>(713) 651-8396</u> Telephone Number	
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